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Editorial

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC STATES

The field of this new classical association includes seven states, namely, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. It is divided into three sections: Northern, Central, and Southern.

The territory is vast, distances are great, and the classical teachers are much scattered. It has been arranged, therefore, that the sections in turn shall have the annual meeting, and that the officers of the association shall be chosen with a view to this rotation. To bind the whole together more effectively, the traveling expenses of the secretary-treasurer to all meetings will be defrayed by the association.

At the organization meeting at Berkeley in July of this year two sessions were held, with about a hundred persons in attendance, and with representation all along the Coast, from Seattle to San Diego. The next annual meeting is assigned to the Northern Section and will be held at Portland. The officers for the year 1916-17 are as follows: President, Professor Kelley Rees, Reed College; Vice-Presidents, Professor F. C. Taylor, Pacific University; Professor B. O. Foster, Leland Stanford Junior University; Dr. W. A. Edwards, Los Angeles Junior College; Secretary-Treasurer, Professor M. E. Deutsch, University of California; Members of Executive Committee, Dr. Andrew Oliver, Broadway High School, Seattle; Professor J. T. Allen, University of California; Miss Elizabeth Freese, San Diego Junior College; the Managing Editor of the *Classical Journal*.

In conformity with the action of the Association of the Middle West and South, the business year of the association has been made to end on August 31.

Acting on a suggestion received through Professor Lord, the following committee is appointed to consider possible improvement in second-year Latin programs: Professor J. Elmore, Leland Stanford Junior University; Dr. A. P. McKinlay, Lincoln High School, Portland; and Miss Bertha Green, Hollywood High School, Los Angeles.

In the formation of this new classical association, one of the chief objects was to bring to the hands of teachers an official organ devoted to the interests of Latin and Greek in the schools. In this respect the Northern Section was already on a fair footing; but in California and some of the other states a beginning had scarcely been made. Much yet remains to be done; but it is distinctly gratifying that, though the association is only a few months old, the state of California alone has already a paid-up membership of one hundred and forty.

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ON TO LOUISVILLE

At the session of the Executive Committee of our Association during its annual meeting in Chicago last April, Miss Olive B. Catlin appeared as the accredited representative of the city of Louisville, bringing a most cordial invitation to the Classical Association of the Middle West and South to hold its next meeting (April, 1917) in that city. Miss Catlin brought letters from the presidents of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of the State University of Kentucky, of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky, and of the University of Kentucky, all of which assure us of the warm hospitality of Kentucky's institutions of learning.

But not only do our brethren of the "gown" offer us a royal welcome, but the "town" also joins most heartily in this. That our readers may realize the full force of this and make early resolve to accept this wholehearted hospitality, we give below some of the